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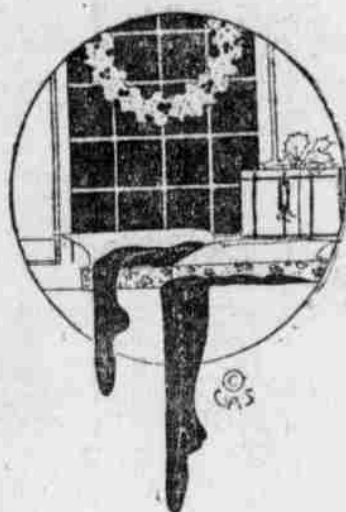
Not a great many shopping hours, if you count them up. Each day gone by makes gift seeking less the joyous task it should be and more difficult of fulfillment. While we prepared for active selling a good many stocks are bound to become more or less depleted as Christmas approaches, that's why we advocate early shopping. At all times, however, we wish to assure you of the store's heartiest co-operation with your plans.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

The Weather.
Partly cloudy to night and Friday, slowly rising temperature fresh backing to south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Rhymes of Vermont Rural Life" by Daniel L. Cady at Martin's Book Store. The price has broken on 32 patterns. See the Royal Tailor man over Ladd's store—adv.

Don't forget the rummage sale, city court room, 2:30 to 9 p. m., to-day, Friday and Saturday.

One more good used upright piano to be sold at a bargain if taken soon. Bailey's Music Rooms.

Joseph Blair arrived last night from Chazy, N. Y., and is visiting friends and relatives in Barre for a few days.

Judge E. L. Scott is moving from 6 Park street to No. 46 Park street, the house which he recently purchased of N. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Hudson-Lawson, Mrs. A. McHaffie and Mr. Gibbons will render delightful vocal solos at the opera house Friday evening—Bagpipe band concert—adv.

Everett Dubuque of Grand Isle, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. Hanson, his cousin, of East Barre, returned to his home yesterday.

John Muir, who for the past few weeks has been in Barre taking treatment at the Barre City hospital, returned to-day to his employment in North Adams, Mass.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the Baptist church to-night at 8:30 at the close of the prayer service. Every member is requested to be present.

Carroll's orchestra left this morning for Fair Haven, where to-night it will play at the telephone girls' ball. Tomorrow it will go to Bristol to play at the annual bankers' ball Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the pool, billiard and card tournament team of the Apollo club of Montpelier will meet the Vincitia team at the Vincitia club rooms in the Blanchard block for the first time this season. This will be the inception of a series of games to be played between these two clubs.

The sale of seats for the musical farce, "Marrying Mary," was begun to-day, and the tickets will be canvassed by members of the chorus, among whom there is considerable rivalry, as a prize has been offered to the girl who sells the largest number of tickets. A few choice tickets will be sold at \$1, but the others will be sold at 50c and 75c, plus war tax—adv.

Mrs. Peter Park of Franklin street returned early this week from a 10 weeks' visit with relatives in Oakland, Cal., having been called there by illness. During her stay in the western state she called on Mrs. George Fowler and Mrs. Mary Smith of San Francisco, both former Barre residents, and found the condition of Mrs. Smith, who has been ill for the past year, gradually improving.

The report from the state laboratory received yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault eliminated the fear that Morbeto Cano, a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cano of 11 Third street had succumbed to diphtheria Tuesday morning. Dr. Archambault attributed the death to whooping cough and convulsions at the time of death, but there was symptoms of diphtheria, took the precautionary measure to prevent the spread of such a disease. The report simply stated that death had not resulted from diphtheria.

Seaman Winfield Blake of the transport Artemis, who for the past ten days was the guest of his uncle, Fred Beckley, of 6 Park street, left yesterday afternoon on his return journey to Los Angeles, Cal. For two years he has been connected with the U. S. navy, and during the recent months made several trans-Atlantic journeys to Europe. The Artemis recently anchored in New York, where he received his release papers. His return journey to Los Angeles will be made by rail, way through Montreal and Chicago.

The committee which has in charge the repairing and the fixing over of the community house on Spaulding street met yesterday afternoon and made a few plans as to the heating of the building and the papering of the walls. Extensive repairs are needed in the building, such as paint, paper and a slight remodeling of some of the rooms, which will not be done at present, but as soon as the work is well under way. To-night in the social workers' room in the city hall, the committee will meet to report on the plans before other trustees of the project.

The second chimney fire to occur yesterday afternoon, which caused the fire department to respond with the fire truck, was that at Adolph B. Lane's house at 38 Highland avenue. The fire was caused by a small stove of water played onto the fire by garden hose squelched the flames in a short time and prevented any damage from resulting. In the past month two fires have occurred from torches used to thaw out frozen water pipes. This practice and method of thawing the pipes is considered by Fire Chief A. G. Preble. Every method of thawing pipes by fire-blown torches or by use of flames in any other way ought to be discontinued, since this method will inevitably cause a fire of great damage some time. Cloth bound around the frozen pipes and drenched with boiling water is the best and safest method of meeting these requirements of the winter months. The two fires mentioned occurred in stone-sheds.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, held in their hall Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected and will be installed early in January: President, Mabel G. Carr; vice-president, Josie L. Denmore; treasurer, Carrie C. Gauthier; chairman, Mary E. Parker; patriotic instructor, Carrie R. George; guide, Corraline LaCross; assistant guide, Alie Owen; color guard No. 1, Barbara M. Dingwall; color guard No. 2, Gertrude Bellville; inside guard, Elsie J. Dingwall; outside guard, Lila A. Richardson; press correspondent, Pearl I. Boutley; trustees, Lila M. Rollins, Lila A. Richardson, Josie L. Denmore; national delegate, Carrie C. Gauthier; alternate, Josie L. Denmore; 1st division delegate, Corraline LaCross; alternate, Elsie J. Dingwall; 2d division delegate, Lila A. Richardson; alternate, Josie L. Denmore; 3d division delegate, Mary A. Parker; alternate, Doris Jones; secretary, pianist and counselor will be appointed at the time of installation.

GRANITEVILLE
Old and young folks' dance, grange hall, Williamstown, Friday evening, Dec. 12. Dancing from 8 till 1. Admission, 75c per couple, plus war tax—adv.

Granite theatre Thursday night, Theda Bara in "The Clemenceau Case," also Sunshine comedy—adv.

Notice.
The office of cemetery commissioners will be open each evening from Dec. 10 to Jan. 1 for the collection of all bills. Hours, 6:30 to 9 p. m. Cemetery Commissioners.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Something new, something different. Ivoridge, Barre Drug Co. Benefit dance, Worthen hall Dec. 13; 7:30 per couple, ladies free—adv.

A daughter, Roberta Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morgan of Kirk street yesterday.

E. K. Smith and A. Cray of Swanton arrived in the city to-day by automobile for a short business visit.

The Goddard seminary basketball team will meet the fast American legion quintet of Northfield, post, No. 65, on the seminary court to-morrow night. Basketball fans are looking for a snappy game, as both teams boast of the best material for basketball in this part of the state.

John Muir, jr., returned to-day to his employment at the McCraw & Tatro Dry Goods company in North Adams, Mass. Seven weeks ago he was operated upon at the Barre City hospital for hernia, which confined him to the hospital for a month. Since then he has been recuperating at his home on Bassett street.

George Fraser of Elmwood avenue left last night for New York City, where to-day he boards a steamer destined for St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Fraser has been secured by the College Frasers Country club of that city to instruct in golf and care for the golf greens during the winter months. He plans to return in the spring to the Vauxhall Golf club in Burlington, where he is similarly employed during the summer months.

MONTPELIER

A New Legal Snag Struck in the Proposed Trolley Schedule.

The Montpelier city council ran up against another snag in its effort to co-operate with Barre relative to the proposed schedule of the traction company, for a letter was received from the city attorney advising the council that it could not put the matter up to the voters temporarily to suspect the schedule without its first being voted by the council and then, if it was, and the council's action was ratified by the voters, the franchise would be changed and there would be danger that the city might have given to the public service commission power which the city, when the franchise was drawn up, tried to hold. Further, that if the suspension was granted, then the voters would have to undo what they did in special meeting and he advised that care be taken in action along this line.

Mayor Sharpleff was not present at the meeting and, therefore, the matter was left without action and left for his consideration to call a special meeting if necessary, so the matter of action in Montpelier is again upset, as far as the franchise is concerned.

The street department was given authority to draw stone chips to upper Berlin and Main streets for repairs on the roads next summer, this work to be done during the winter months. A. B. Staples was given permission to move a building near his stoneshed. Alderman Stratton reported that the committee had conferred with the women's club and they were agreeable to having the Christmas exercises in the city hall this winter instead of outside. The matter of the collection of the water rents was referred to the water committee with power to act.

The matter of allowing a delay in the collection of taxes in one instance was refused by the council. It was a place where an effort was being made to settle an estate. The free use of the city hall last Sunday evening for the patriotic meeting held by the Knights of Columbus was voted.

The Hiram Atkins house on Elm street, which has in recent years been owned by James Lucas, has been sold to Louis Aaron and Morris Rockwitz, who will take possession March 1.

In probate court this morning, H. W. Scott of Barre was appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. V. C. Goodrich, late of Barre, and T. H. Cave jr., of Barre, was appointed administrator of the estate of Florence Myrick, late of Montpelier.

About 85 couples attended the dance in the armory last evening, at which Carroll's orchestra furnished music.

Henry Rhodes, who was injured yesterday by a tree falling on him at a farm where he was working in Moretown, was brought to Heaton hospital in the Volvohm ambulance last evening.

K. L. Ellsworth of Cambridge was in the city yesterday to attend the board of charities meeting.

The YD howling team was defeated last evening in the Daly alleys by a score of 1200 to 1274 by the Italian Pastime club team. Devolli was high man with 290 pin, while Shepard of the YD team was second with only one pin less.

A marriage license has been issued to Fred Smith and Miss Majorie Lugtuz of Montpelier.

A. W. Ferrin, administrator of J. W. Beck's estate, has sold a plot of land near the Catholic cemetery to the diocese of Burlington.

Harry A. Black, secretary of state, (this morning suspended the automobile operator's license of Cyrus M. Raymond of Springfield, the man having been convicted in court of intoxication.

The case of W. T. Whitman et al. vs. L. E. Daley and O. E. Lowe has been filed in Washington county court. Trespass is alleged and the plaintiffs seek to recover \$1,000 damages, claiming that the defendant had trespassed on the Turney property.

One candidate is taking the veterinary examination before the board at the State House. There were to have been three of them. The candidate is E. A. Bolton of Cabot. Shortly after he was graduated from the veterinary college he entered the federal army and was in France in veterinary work. Last evening the executive committee of the veterinarians' association met in the reception room of the State House relative to a complaint that was lodged with it, charging a veterinary surgeon with irregularities in connection with our testing. No action was taken in the matter.

Miss Esther Hathaway is taking Miss Doris Emery's place in the commission of agriculture's office, while the latter is having a rest.

John M. Harvey has returned from Wells River, where he has been in connection with the inheritance tax in the James S. Morrill estate.

One accident report was received this morning at the secretary of state's office. It was by Stanislaus Provost of Vermont, who reported that his motor vehicle skidded into the team of Fred Houston, that one mudguard and his light were bent. No damage was done to the team.

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SPAULDING'S PROSPECTS GOOD

For a Fast Basketball Team in the Northern School League.

With a brilliant silver cup as the incentive, Spaulding students are daily answering the summons of Basketball Coach William Stuart to appear at the gymnasium for basketball practice.

Coach Stewart, it will be remembered by many, whipped into shape last year a championship team from a group of inexperienced players, who succeeded in capturing for the second successive year the silver cup offered by the school-masters of the Northern league. Again Mr. Stuart has agreed to coach the basketball team, a fact which has caused much elation in the athletic circles at the school.

"There is the best material for a team that there has been available for years at the school; in fact, there are so many good players that I find it difficult to choose a first string team. There is no reason, as far as I can see, why we should not be able to win the cup for the third time." This was the statement made by Coach Stuart last evening.

Of the last year team there are three men left, McHardy, the fast forward, Carpenter and Brown, the two guards, who proved of inestimable value at the championship game with Montpelier in Morrisville last spring. Lorraine Denmore, who in 1917 was considered the best guard in Vermont high schools, is back again at the school after nearly two years' service with the U. S. army, competing for a permanent position on the team. At center are Biggs, a former player of Waverly high school at Waverly, O., and Calcutt, both of whom are over six feet tall. "Buck" Murphy, who played halfback on the football team this year, will undoubtedly secure a permanent position at forward if he retains the speed and form shown in practice of late.

On Friday evening at 7:30 this first string team, all of them seniors, will meet the underclassmen, many of whom are prospects for first string positions. The senior team will consist of McHardy and Murphy as forwards, Carpenter and Lorraine Denmore as guards, and Biggs or Calcutt at center.

This is the first of a long series of games. Correspondence at present is passing between Spaulding and the Randolph agricultural school, with whom a game is desired before the official year opens. The first school game of real importance will probably be that against Montpelier seminary at Barre on Jan. 5. A return game will undoubtedly be played at Montpelier.

The Northern league schedule is as follows:

Jan. 9—Burlington high at Burlington.

Jan. 16—Montpelier high at Barre.

Jan. 23—St. Albans high at St. Albans.

Jan. 30—Peoples academy at Morrisville.

Feb. 6—Waterbury high at Waterbury.

Feb. 13—Burlington high at Barre.

Feb. 20—Montpelier high at Montpelier.

Feb. 27—St. Albans high at Barre.

March 5—Peoples academy at Barre.

March 12—Waterbury high at Waterbury.

Beside the basketball activities interest is developing in boxing and wrestling.

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WANTED.—A girl for general office work; must have knowledge of bookkeeping; apply in own handwriting to "W." care Times office. 2244

WANTED.—One or two table borders in private family; answer by letter to "B." care Times office. 2245

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FRIDAY
WILLIAM FARNUM IN "WOLVES OF THE NIGHT"

A smashing, thrilling drama that has pep and punch; a story of romance and intrigue in the copper country of the great Northwest, a story of the man who "came back from the grave." Also an L&O comedy, "ROMEO AND JOLLY JULIETS," a Kinograph news picture, and Harold Lloyd's latest comedy success.

SATURDAY
EVELYN GREELEY IN "THE OAKDALE AFFAIR"

One of the most thrilling mystery stories ever told. The story of a young girl who runs away from home to seek adventure. Also a Ford weekly news picture and a Vitaphone comedy, "TOOTIES AND TAMALES."

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